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who like nice furniture, we would not carry in stock the elegant, yet reasonably priced sideboards we show in our Quincy street store room. In the dining room the sideboard seen plays an important part and has be-come, these days, a necessity as well as in many lustances it is, or can be made to be, an ornamental adjunct to the room. In our display you can exercise a taste of selection, for we have many of them.

We have cheaper sideboards at \$15, \$17, \$18 and \$20.

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Folding Beds, like the large folding beds in antique finish, with paneled fronts, are nice affairs for the price, \$15. Other folding beds, the newest

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tions required lo a strikingly beautiful China Cabinet. The other cabare none the less charming on that Walker called out for silence until account. There is no reason why after the horses had passed the wire. any woman possessed of costly china and her appreciative friends the opportunity and pleasure of inspectsuch household treusures, as they should be exhibited in the right light and style. A number of patterns gives you an admirable opportunity for a selection.

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# MUSIC CABINETS

We have only a few left, not enough to call a stock, and in order to sell them quickly. If R would be any indicement to the musically inchased, we would not mind such a little thing as chopping off a dottar, might even make it two dollars on a pinch, from our regular prices, which a lady who paid \$12 for one we regularly sell for \$9, said were chear.

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and World's Record.

Defeats Joe Patchen in Fastest Three Heats Ever Recorded.

Ten Thousand People Saw the were probably 300 representative Heats Won.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 7 .- The flag of honor floats over the track of the Indianapolis Driving club and the sun of Terre Haute and Fort Wayne would take a welcome flight and re- has been eclipsed. Sir Robert J., the great son of Hartford, reigns supreme as king of the turf and the pennant waves above his stall at the state fair grounds. The match race for a purse of \$5,000 between Robert J. and Jos Patchen was expected to bring forth some phenomenal speed, but not one of the 10,000 people gathered at the track yesterday afternoon was prepared for the terrible slashing of records that began with the word "Go" thundered from the stand by Starter Walker at 3:50 o'clock.

A mighty cheer went up as Geers and Curry drove quietly down in front of the amphitheater and jogged to the turn. The crowd became breathless as the horses came together and pulled out for little warming up down the stretch.

The horses got off on the second start. Both horses were at their stride, and less than a neck spart. Down the track they came at a terri-WE DID

ble pace with perfect motion and even stride. "Go!" yelled Walker, leaning far over the railing of the stand, and the crowd arose as one man. Around the turn the two rivals shot, and at the quarter 31% was announced. Not an inch of divergence as to the relative position could be

It was as though the two great horses were being impelled by some unseen force as the movement of their legs on the back stretch could not be seen. "1:03% at the half," was called out and the crowd cheered. Still the horses remained together, Curry hanging stubbornly at Gers' wheel. The latter turned his head slightly and seemed to be studying chances. He saw the situation at a giance. He was in the race of his life, with an opponent that was worthy of his steel. He spoke to the little brown and there an immediate response. He TVRS

forged ahead a nose as the two swept into the turn and there was a slight check noticeable as things by the way, are fired so they can be draped in silk or other fancy fabrics, they are remarkably pretty, particularly when draped, and are cheap at \$12. Then we have from the stand. Then began the mad race for the children and three styles of folding cots and fancy beds, and all kinds of furniture for the rising generation.

A slight check noticeable as the last curve was being cut down. Both drivers gathered their reins for the stretch, and "1:34" at the three-quarters" was yelled from the stand. Then began the mad race for home. Curry sooks to the handsome black, and Patchen regeneration. He came up to even terms and with istended neck and Saming nostrils thundered along at the little brown's side, but Gers held him with a stealy With swelled front and concave glass black to retain his place and the two they are worth. On the night of Sepsides. Come near filling all could rushed down the track together at a mad pace. Someone in the crowd yelled in triumph as he saw the world's record in danger, and Starter

Up they came like a whirlwind and get the nomination. or silver plate, should deay herself the crowd, uncertain as to the victory, held its breath in suspense. Gers spoke to Robert J.; Curry made a low ing her art treasures, brought out exclamation of encouragement to the into the distinct relief that only a black. Both understood and respond-pretty China Cabinet can exhibit ed. The little brown seemed to be surprised at the audacity of his big rival and he dashed under the wire. stuck out his neck, and with a mighty stride gained a nose. It was a grand finish to a grand race and the crowd yelled itself hourse. A moment later when 2:03% was hung up.a great wave of extravagant delight dashed across the amphitheater and the air trembled as the great roar of triumph went up.

Second Heat Forty-five minutes later the track was again cleared and the two horses

came out Again the two horses faced the word was given. Like twin rockets house closed its doors yesterday afterthey shot from under the wire and noon on a deed of trust for \$27,500 for shot on the trip around the turn that the benefit of creditors. W. B. was to bring them glory and fame.
Robert J. went right to the front named as trustee. The assets are, on and moved like a plece of mechanism. At the quarter he led the big fellow by two lengths. Joe Putchen closed up the gap going down the back stretch, and was hanging to the little brown's wheel at the half, which was reached in 1:01%. Patchen moved out a little more and was well alongside of Robert J. at the threequarters. This was reached in 1:30 14, and it was realized that without a break even the fast mark of the previous heat was to be paled into in-significance. On came the glad ators, smoothly and moving to percetion.

let him off and he moved away from the black at the distance stand with a mighty burst of speed, and passed under the wire two open lengths in front of his determined competitor in

The third heat was won by Robert J. in 2:04%. Summery is as follows:

1:01%, 1:30%, 2:02%; third heat, 30%, 1:01%, 1:38%, 2:04%.

Alix against the world trotting record-2:01. By quarters 30%, 1:03, 1:33, 2:04%.

\$1.50. Hansas City and Return, \$1.50. SANTA FE ROUTE.

Sunday, September 9th, the Santa Fe will run their last cheap Sunday excursion to Kansas Cily for this season. \$1.50 for the round trip. Train leaves Santa Fe depot at 7:55 a.m. Returning, leaves Kansas City union depot at 8:30 p. m.

Under Opera House, for a good smoke,

SUGAR PLANTERS REVOLT.

those of Louislana Decide in Favor of an Alliance With the Republicans. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 7.-The The Great Pacer Beats His Own | nugar planters' convention in this :ity yesterday was the most remarkable gathering in many years and the first serious break in the Democratic party in twenty years is now actually threatened. The convention declared in favor of an alliance with the Republican party, on national issues, CROWD WENT WILD. and two and possibly three comprising the sugar region, are endangered to the Democrats. There men present at the convention and as nearly all of them are men of wealth, with large influence and with power to control a considerable following, the action they have taken meeting was called to order by Elchard McCall, one of the leading planters of the Third district, and Mr. E. M. Pugh of Ascension, a near relative of Chief Justice Nicholls, was made chairman. Among those who par-E Howell, a prominent Democrat of Lafourche; H. P. Kernochan, who was a naval officer under Cleveland; Albert Estopinal, Democratic state senator, who may be the planters' candidate in the First district; G. P. Anderson, a wealthy planter of Plaquemine; James A. Ware, Democratic representative in the legisla-ture from Iberville; Colonel J. D. Hill\* Captain J. N. Pharr and others.

> IOWA SOLDIERS MONUMENT Corner Stone of the New Bullding Laid

> at Des Molnes. Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 7 .- The laying of the corner stone of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors monument took. place yesterday. The parade was second only to the great battle flag day celebration. The marchers moved promptly, in three divisions, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to the monu-ment site immediately south of the capitol, on the brow of a hill over-looking the entire business portion of the city. Governor Jackson was president of the day. The ceremony of laying the stone was in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

### PECK FOR GOVERNOR.

Renominated for the Third Time by Wisconsin Democrats.

MILWAUREE, Wis., Sept. 7 .- The Democrats re-nominated George W. Peck for governor on the third ballot. Treasurer Hunner and Secretary Cunningham and Attorney General O'Connor were re-nominated. H. . Schmidtz of Manitowoc, was nominated for Meutenaut governor; William II. Schutz, of Baraboo, state superintendent; George C. Prescott, North Greenfield, railroad commissioner.

The platform denounces the A. P. A., and contains the usual planks common to the party.

## TO DOWN BRECKINRIDGE.

Kentucky Turfmen Unable to Go the Silvered Tongued Cougressman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.-Special to the Times from Cincinnati, says: A movement has been organized hand. It was not yet the moment for among the Kentucky turfmen at Latotember 14 a special train will leave the Latonia race track to take the horsemen to their homes to vote against Breckinridge. It is said they have promised \$25,000 to the campaign fund to beat Brackinriege should he

Sugar From Caba-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 .- Consul General Williams of Havana has forwarded to the state department a statement showing the exports of sugar and molasses from Cuba for the six months ending June 30, 1894. During that period there has been exported 828,311 tons of sugar of which 793 394 tons were sent to the United States. The molasses exported for the same time was 31,675 tons, of which 26,569 tons were sent to the United States. The United States has taken 95.56 per cent of the sugar crop of Cuba. The increased sugar crop of Cuba. export for 1894 over 1893 was 273,479

Fallure at Sedaffa.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 7 .- The W. S. starter for the word and again the Mackey Wholesale Boot and Shoe Mackey, son of the proprietor, was named as trustee. The assets are, on stock, about \$40,000, and accounts butstanding, \$30,000. It is thought that the liabilities will equal the essets. The firm will not resume. Bad collections are assigned as the cause of the failure.

English Sait Is Free. Washington, Sept. 7 .- The treasury department yesterday, in a letter in answer to an inquiry from the Leroy Salt company, of Leroy, N Y., says salt imported from England is free from duty under the new law, Curry was urging the big fellow inasmuch as England does not impose and Geers, with faith in little Robert, a duty on sait imported into that country from the United States. This decision, however, does not apply to Canada and some other English dependencies.

Killed at the Supper Table.

GUTHERS, Ok., Sept. 7 .- During the storm last night Michael Sheller of Payne county, was struck by light-ning and instantly killed, as he was sitting at the supper table.

The Crowning Beauty of Woman ls a lex riant growth of Hair. Beggs Hair itenewer is guaranteed to give satisfaction, as it is purely a vegetable preparation, and acts directly on the roots of the hair. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady.

Headache is the direct result of indi-gestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. J.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Ranewer in the heat tonic for the hair.

A Sensational Murder Takes Denby, United States minister to Place at Waldron, Mo.

Charles Morris Killed While the truth of the rumor that he would Waiting to be Married.

His Rival's Success.

WALDRON, Mo., Sept. 7 .- While Charles Morris and Sarah Jones were awaiting the arrival of 'Squire Shields resterday afternoon to unite them in marriage, "Bud" Vench, a rejected suitor, fired three shots into Morris' boly, killing him instantly. Veach fled to the woods and escaped.

The shooting took place about three miles from this place on the farm of F. M. Kearns. An old man and a young girl were to have been married married." at 3:30 o'elock. It was to have been a quiet little w.dding. 'Squire Shields of Parkville had been engaged to perform the ceremony. Charles Morris, the groom, is a well-to-do farmer. The bride, Miss Sarah Jones, is the daughter of one of his neighbors. There was considerable disparity between their ages. Morris was about 50. He was a widower and has three

children living. Miss Jones is only 20, "Bud" Veach, the markerer, is a well-known character here. He is a sort of jack-at-all-trades, with no regular occupation. Four years ago he and Saran Jones were lovers. Finalty he proposed and was accepted. The wedding day was set, but before it arrived there came a jar between the two and the match was broken by the girl. Veach loved the girl passionately, devotedly, and this love has now resulted in a tragedy. He importuned her time and again to change her mind and renew her promise to be his wife, but the girl was obdurate. She refused to have anything to do with Veach and began keeping company with Charles Morris, the wealthy far-mer. Finally it was announced that Morris and Miss Jones were to be married.

Veach did not have much to say on the subject of the marriage of his whilom sweetheart when joked about it by his friends. But developments prove that he formed a desperate re-solve that if she would not be his wife she should not be the wife of another. The murriage of Morris and Miss Jones was to have taken place at half past three o'clock. They went to the some of F. M. Kearns where the ceremony was to take place. Several relatives and a few friends of Mr. Morris and Miss Jones were there to bid the couple Godspeed. It was a Veach rode up a horseback to the is commissioned to organize the Soci-Kearns' home. He got off his horse ety for the Propagation of the Ency-and walked to the house. The pros-pective bride and groom were In New York Police Captain John seated on the porch. Vench walked up to within a few feet of Morris and, pulling a pistol from his pocket, held it close to Morris and pulled the trigger. There was a leap of fiame, a heavy report and Morris partially rose to his feet. The reolver flashed again and a second bullet buried itself in Morris' skull. The revolver spoke again and Morris fell to the floor without a groun. Death was instantaneous A scene of confusion followed. The women screamed and the men were so uppailed at the bloody tragedy that they could do nothing. Veach was the coolest one in the group. When he fired the third shot he turne! and left the house. He did not mount his horse but ran toward a clump of woods and disappeared among the

trees. The news of the tragedy was brought town and Deputy Sheriff W. Nash started in pursuit of the fugitive. In the meantime the neighbors gathered at the Kearus home and organized posses to scour the woods for the murderer.

Veach's description was telegraphed to adjoining towns. He is described as being six feet two inches tall, light complexioned, with a saucy looking mustache. He wore a light suit of clothes.

The prospective bride was pros-trated by the terrible tragedy. There is talk of lynching Vench if he is captured.

Green Goods Man Caught. FORT Scorr, Kan., Sept. 7 .- Postoffice inspector W. E. Cochrane and Deputy Marshal Joe Mapes yesterday ran down and captured A. L. Naples, who has long been wanted for carrying on an extensive green goods business on the metropolitan order in Kansas and Missouri. He is charged with sending circulars advertising cheap money through the mails. On his premises were found thousands of dollars of Confederate money and bogus coining utensils. He was caught a remote spot three miles from Mulberry Grove, Crawford county.

688 West Fifteenth street, and recovered several thousand dollars' worth of stolen property. The place was fitted up with double floors, trap doors and secret closets, and the goods found had been stolen at various times for a year past. Six men and two women were captured, and they belong, the police claim, to a notorious and well organized band of pickpockets and burglars.

Vermont Returns.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 7.-Addition returns from all the towns in the state except fifteeu show that the majority for Woodbury for governor will be a gain over the Republican majorito of 1890, last official election, and 10,000 over the majority given Fuller The returns indicate that the next house of representatives will contain 204 members, and all of those will be Republicans except

A GOOD STORY SPOILED.

Minister Denby Denies the Rumor That He Would Retire. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 .- Charles Chins, and dean of the diplomatic corps in the empire, has arrived from the east en route to Pekin and will sail on Saturday. When asked as to retire from the position as minister to China in favor of his son, Colonel Den-

no foundation for such a report. HIS RIVAL SHOT HIM. did intend to remain longer in this country, but I have used up the two months' leave of absence allotted to "Bud" Veach Could Not Endure me and now that war prevails be-tween China and Japan the president feels that the minister should be at Pekin, and with this view I quite agree. Had war not broken out I could no doubt have obtained an extension of the leave of absence, but under the conditions now existing, I feel that I should be at my post sithough my son, who has charge in my absence, is practically competent to attend to the duties of the office and he has the confidence of the administration. So far as my retiring that my son may succeed, I can settle that rumor by stating that, while I am on my way back to Pekin, my son will shortly leave that city to return to America. He comes here to be

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

William Hayes killed his wife and anything?" shot his mother-in-law at Jacksonville, Fla.

The R publicans of the Sixth Kentucky district have nominated Thomas B. Matthews for congress.

Douglass, a noted cracksman, now in Joliet penitentiary, opened a safe for a firm in that city. He will be

well paid for the job. Spence Holder, indicted twenty-three years ago in Denton county, Texas, for murder, gave himself up. Jack Mason and Marion Manola have each sued Diamond Merchant

Weinberg for \$10,000 damages for six feet. false arrest.

There will be a general shaking up in the treasury department in the near future, when the new account-

ing system is put in operation. A large three-masted schooner is sunk off Chatham. Mass. It is believed she ran on the rocks during the fog Wednesday night. Her name is not known.

clamation.

the Boston public and the Harvard university. The largest is the conuniversity. The lagressional library. Dr. Burtsell has returned from little after 3 o'clock when "Bud" Rome, but refuses to say whether he

largest libraries in the United States,

New York Police

lice commissioners. state convention the proposition to ter have employed a professional fuse on congressmen was defeated and nominations were made as follows: W. A. Lynch of Huron, and Andrew F. Connor of Hot Springs.

The story sent out from Lofty, Pa., to the effect that the mining town of Scotch Valley had sunk out of sight is untrue. There is no Scotch Valley in that region. The Philadelphia and the story cannot be confirmed. A quantity of meerchaum pipes, dia-

seized from George Nicolay, a Californian and a cabin passenger on the North German steamship Lahn, on the arrival of that vessel at New York from Bremen. In his possession were found twenty-one meerschaum pipes, eleven diamonds, five opals and four pearls.

Emperor William, at the unveiling in a separate bag otherwise and don't of the monument to his grandfather, pack on a damp day near the wind w Emperor William L. at Konigsburg, on Tuesday last, said: "It was on this or you'll find your beautifully starched muslins and linens limp as a rag when spot that King William openly stated before his subjects that he held his crown from God. This is also my own deepest conviction and has ever served me as a guide in all my actions."

It is reported at Colon that the Nicaraguans are preparing an expedition, composed of 400 men, which will be sent to Rocas del Toro to demand of the republic of Colombia the surren-der of the ring-leaders of the fight of July 5. The Nicaraguan authorities at Bluefields continue to make arrests. Two British warships are momentarily expected at Bluefields.

Manager Waring of the Standard Oil company says that there is no truth in the published report that there had been a hitch in the deal between his company and a Russian oil syndicate. "There could not be a hitch, said Mr. Waring, "because the Stangard Oil company has never en-

The British warship Ringarooms, eight guns, a twin-screw steamer of 2,575 tons and 4,000 horse power, detailed for service in Australian waters, is ashore on a reef off Mallicollo island, New Hebrides. The British warships Dart, Lizard and Waterloo have been ordered to the spot and the French cruisers Scorff and Loyaule have also started for the island to try to be of assistance to the endangered warship. It is believed that the ticers and crew of the vessel are safe.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topska people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Silver Leaf vinegar remains in the front. It is the best table and pickling vinegar. Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It is the chespest

box calls up the Peerless

PROOF POSITIVE.

The Photograph of the Fish Better Then an Amdayib In these days of sophisticated ad-

vancement no one believes a fish story unless the proofs are at hand. A Chicago artist who is much given to angling makes periodical visits to Wisconsin lakes and invariably brings back large and terrifying yarns regarding his catch. Formerly one of his favorite yarns was that he pulled out a black bass that seemed to be "I do not intend to retire. There is eighteen inches long, and just as he was taking it in over the side of the boat it got away from him.

One night at his club he related how he and a man from Milwaukee went out before breakfast and got over 120 pounds of cropples.

"What became of them?" "Well, we ran out of ice and had to give them away," which explanation was greeted with derisive laughter.

He brought home once a long pine

stick on which were two notches, indicating the length of a pike taken one evening just as the sun went down, and which lasted the camp three days. "Anybody can make a couple of

notches in a stick," said the skepties. It is very trying. He would return from an expedition full of enthusiasm and large claims, only to meet some alleged friend who would take him aside and ask, seriously: "Now, between you and me, did you catch

Finally, driven to an extremity, he adopted the scheme which gave him reputation. He painted on a screen the picture of a small house, such as

may be found at any fishing camp. Against this screen he would hang a six-inch fish, the average size of his catch, and would then take a photograph of the fish and the background. According to the photograph the fish would reach from the eaves almost to the ground. The length would be, apparently, anywhere from four to

When they hoot at his claims and Congressman Stockdale has been discount his narratives he says: defeated for renomination in the Sixth
Mississ.ppi district. W. M. Denny
won on the fortieth ballot.

"Gentlemen, the camera tells no lies.
Here is a photograph of the monster,
the largest ever taken from the lake. Here is a photograph of the monster, the largest ever taken from the lake. See for yourselves."

PACKING TRUNKS FOR A LIVING

An Occupation Which Ought to Sull Women and Should Pay in Season.

What is really a sensible occupation that could be managed from the women's exchanges would be that of At the Republican convention of the Fourth Iowa district, held at Calman, Thomas Updegraff, the present incumbent, was renominated by acwomen. The difference between skilled and unskilled trunk storing Massachusetts has two of the three cannot be fully appreciated until the two are compared. There is an economy in it that is obvious. It means fewer trunks, less destruction to contents, and, above all, the blissful relief to bodies and brains taxed to the last degree in leaving a house in deserted summer trum, putting finishing touches to the family wardrobe, Stephenson was found guilty of to be left, and all the rest. There bribe-taking and dismissed from the was a woman who avrapped force. The verdict of guilty was an a silk dress skirt last summer around unanimous one on the part of the po- a jar of grandma's preserves, which she could not resist attempting to In the South Dakota Democratic bring home with her, who would betpacker at \$1 a trunk. The cleaner's bill was \$4, and she lost the preserves, too. The occupation would not be solaborious to the professional packer as it is to the amateur. The confidence of knowledge is a great relief in itself, and the "professional" would insist upon the trunk being set upon a Reading operates at Lofty and says rest and all its intended contents spread out before her, serious helps to packing which the woman trying to monds and other precious stones were be in half a dozen places at once on packing day often ignores. Meantime, if you must pack your own tranks, dear sister, spike your bats and bonnets to the trunk tray with your hat pins, discard boxes, pack bottles only in cork-lined cases that come for the purpose, carrying them

> they are taken out. A Queer Name.

"Fair-play men" was the title given to a part of Lycoming county, la., now densely populated and dotted with prosperous towns and cities. The proprietary government, with a view to protecting Indians from intrusion, had forbidden the survey and settlement of the region, but some hardtreated and hard-handed Scotch-Irish pioneers found their way into the forbidden territory, and, being outside the immediate jurisdiction of any properly constituted tribunal, they chose three of their number to settle disputes, and called them fair-play men. The decision of this tribunal, especially as to boundaries, were en-Big Fence Found to Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The police have discovered a remarkable "fence" at the world."

The world."

Discovered a remarkable "fence" at the world."

The police have to control the petroleum market of the first the world."

The world."

The police have the world." forced by the whole community, and the fair-play code, the pioneer is reported to have answered that since his honor's court had found its way into the region fair play had fled and law had taken its place.

An Arch of Gold Coins.

A novelty in the way of triumphal arches was seen when the governor general of India visited Rangoon not long back. One structure, very handsomely decorated to begin with, was still further enriched by being covered with gold moburs and real sovereigns -valuable coins in India-worth over \$50,000, each mobur being equal to fifteen rupees. The coins were stuck to the red cloth with a glue that had been specially (prepared for the purpose, and was no doubt sufficiently strong to keep the gold pieces quite safe from any attempt to steal them.